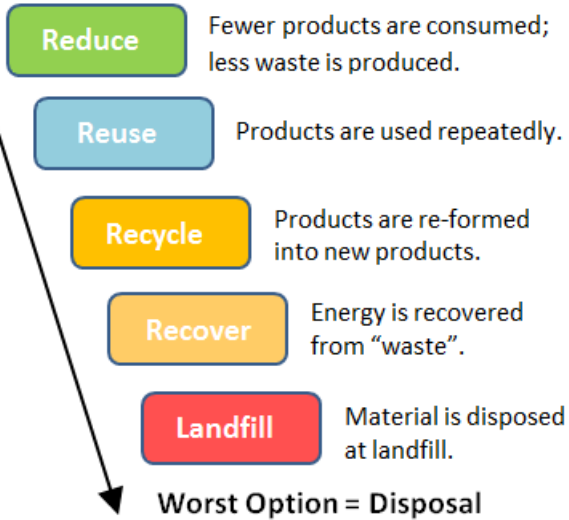


Reducing Waste in the RDBN

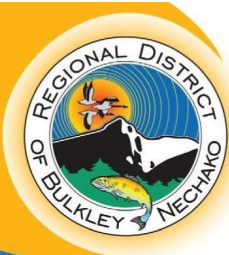
Best Option = Waste Prevention



By recycling, you are already playing an important role in reducing waste in the Regional District.

Here are some questions to consider before you buy — to help you further reduce waste:

- Is it recycled or recyclable?
- Is it repairable, rechargeable or re-usable?
- Can I avoid packaging by using a b.y.o. bag or "to go" cup? If not, can this packaging be recycled?
- Will I be able to use this food before it goes bad?
- Can it be composted?



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Extended Producer Responsibility

Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) is a policy approach whereby responsibility for a product's end-of-life management is shifted from local government and taxpayers to the producers of that product.

BC has a growing list of EPR programs for products including:

- **Smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors**
- **Used oil, filters, containers and used antifreeze**
- **Household batteries**
- **Automotive batteries**
- **Cell phones and cell phone accessories**
- **Residential lighting including bulbs and fixtures**
- **A wide range of electronic devices**
- **Small appliances (e.g. toaster, vacuum cleaner)**
- **Outdoor power equipment (e.g. lawn mower)**
- **Leftover medicines**
- **Paints, flammable liquids and pesticides**
- **Tires**
- **Beverage containers**
- **Residential containers, packaging, cardboard and mixed paper**

For more information on EPR in BC, including drop-off locations, visit www.bcrecycles.ca.

Recycling in Burns Lake & Area



37 -Third Avenue, P.O. Box 820
Burns Lake, BC V0J 1E0
PH: 250-692-3195
FX: 250-692-3305
Toll Free 1-800-320-3339
www.rdbn.bc.ca

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"A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES
WITHIN OUR REGION"

Where Can I Recycle...

Beverage Containers

- Aluminum cans
- Plastic/glass bottles
- Juice boxes and cartons
- Bag-in-a-box containers

Burns Lake Recycling Depot,
Burns Lake BC



Electronics

- Televisions and stereos
- Computer equipment
- Cameras
- Non-cellular phones
- Video-gaming equipment

Burns Lake Recycling Depot, Burns Lake BC



Small Appliances and Power Tools

- Kitchen countertop appliances
- Vacuums and personal grooming tools
- Circular saws and drills

Burns Lake Recycling Depot,
Burns Lake BC



Large Appliances

- Refrigerators/Freezers (\$16 fee)
- Washers and dryers
- Ovens

Burns Lake Transfer Station,
Burns Lake BC
Southside Transfer Station,
Southbank BC



Light Bulbs and Fixtures

Burns Lake Recycling Depot,
Burns Lake BC
Burns Lake Home Hardware,
Burns Lake BC



Household Batteries

-Rechargeable and non-rechargeable batteries of various sizes

Burns Lake Recycling Depot,
Burns Lake BC
Burns Lake Home Hardware,
Burns Lake BC
Pharmasave, Burns Lake BC



Automotive Batteries

Polar Park Auto Industrial Supplies, Burns Lake BC
Burns Lake Automotive Supply,
Burns Lake BC



Used Oil, Filters & Containers

Burns Lake Automotive Supply
Burns Lake BC
Polar Park Auto Industrial Supplies
Burns Lake BC



Used Antifreeze

Burns Lake Automotive Supply, Burns Lake BC

Tires

Kal Tire, Burns Lake BC
Tire Craft, Burns Lake BC
Danskin Garage, Grassy Plains BC

**Note: Vehicle tires are NOT accepted at any Transfer Stations or Landfills*



Cell Phones

Burns Lake Recycling Depot,
Burns Lake BC
Burns Lake Home Hardware,
Burns Lake BC



Ink Cartridges

Lakes District Free Classifieds
Burns Lake BC



Medications

-Leftover or expired prescription/
non-prescription medications
-Inhalers and patches.

Rexall Drug Store, Burns Lake BC
Pharmasave, Burns Lake BC



Other Items

The **Burns Lake Recycling Depot** also accepts the following for recycling

(follow sorting directions at the depot):

- Corrugated cardboard, boxboard and paper
- Food cans and cartons
- Residential plastic containers (plastics # 1 through 7)
- Glass jars and bottles
- Clear plastic wrapping and shopping bags
- Smoke and carbon monoxide alarms

The **Burns Lake Transfer Station** also accepts the following items for recycling:

- Paint
- Propane tanks
- Metal scrap (steel and auto hulk)
- Grass clippings/leaves

The **Southside Transfer Station** also accepts:

- Cardboard and paper
- Metal scrap

For more information about recycling options near you, please visit www.bcrecycles.ca.

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